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Governor Gray Davis State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Gray Davis,

I am writing to urge you to support a better plan for protecting California's water. I am a member of the Sierra Club and was recently made aware of the CALFED Bay/Delta program—a plan for protecting and wsing California's water resources for the next 50 years. I am convinced that the future health and prosperity of California, its citizens and its wildlife, rests heavily on wise use and protection of its water. Please ensure the CALFED program:

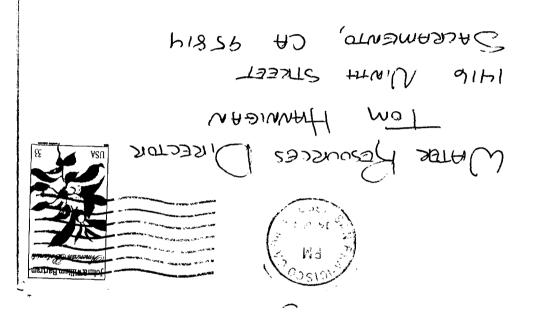
- .***Invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs;
- ***Restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers;
- ***Improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits;
- ***Stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Please do not allow "business as usual" for the future of California's water!

Sincerely,

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